

FLOOD REBATE PROGRAM

Rebate applications are available on-line at www.desplaines.org (just type “Flood Rebate” in the search box) or by calling 847.391.5305.

As part of the application process, individuals will be required to submit documentation, including bid estimates, contractor invoices, proof of payment and a W-9 Form. Additionally, a payment of \$75 will be required for finished work if a permit has not been previously obtained from the City. Processing of the payment takes approximately six weeks upon final approval of the rebate.

Please note, the City may issue a Form 1099-MISC to residents who have received rebate payments from the City.

Please submit your completed Flood Rebate Program application to:

City of Des Plaines
c/o Paul Berner, Plumbing Inspector
1420 Miner Street – Room 301
Des Plaines, IL 60016



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The Flood Rebate Program allows up to a maximum of \$2,000 rebate based on 30% of the actual cost of the verifiable construction of flood mitigation/prevention projects performed on a residence. Des Plaines homeowners who have had flood mitigation/prevention construction work performed on their dwelling may apply for the rebate. Single-family homes and town homes are eligible whether owner occupied or not. Landlords may apply.

Examples of projects covered by the program including the following types of improvements:

- Overhead sewers (Fig. 1)
- Basement flood control systems (Fig. 2)
- Backwater valves in basements or yards
- Glass block basement windows in cases where a home is subject to flooding
- Footing tile with sump pumps
- Basement waterproofing
- Backup battery sump pumps
- Sump pump connections to storm sewers

The type of projects *not* covered include maintenance items such as normal plumbing repairs, sump pump replacements, valve replacements, sewer clean-outs and repairs.

